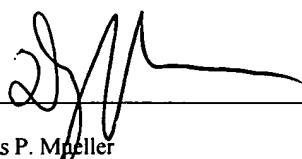


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2004/019346	December 24, 2004	December 25, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION		
METHOD OF AMPLIFYING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD OF DETECTING MUTATED NUCLEIC ACID USING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
MITANI, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form 1449, references.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
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16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Application Data Sheet, Communication Regarding Requested Figure, paper copy of Sequence Listing, computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, International Publication Page, Form PCT/ISA/210, Form PCT/IB/306		

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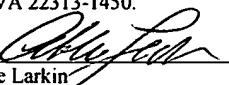
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The following papers are transmitted herewith:

- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.10;
- National Stage Patent Application including: Description - 74 pages; Claims - 15 pages; Abstract - 1 page; Drawings - 16 sheets (formal);
- Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Application Data Sheet - 5 pages;
- Computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants state that the paper copy form of the Sequence Listing section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith are the same.
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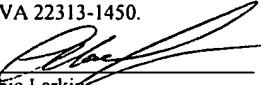
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that Figure 1 be printed on the front page of the published application.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455.3804.

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